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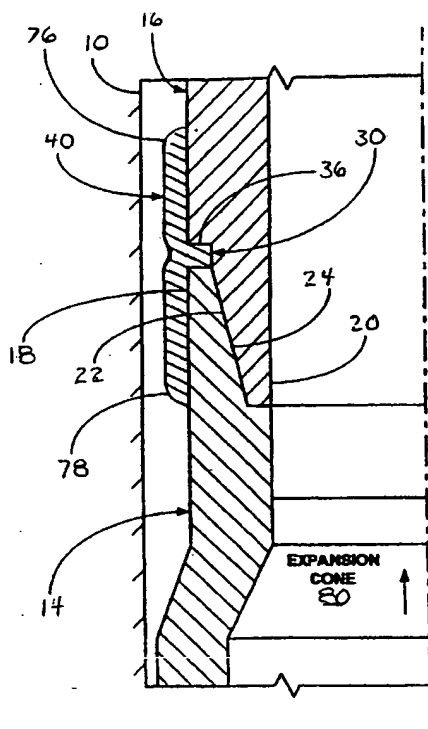
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(54) Title: MAGNETIC IMPULSE APPLIED SLEEVE METHOD OF FORMING A WELLBORE CASING



(57) Abstract: A method of forming a wellbore casing within a borehole (10) that traverses a subterranean formation includes the steps of assembling a tubular liner by coupling a threaded portion (24) of a first tubular member (16) to a threaded portion (22) of a second tubular member (14) and coupling a tubular sleeve (40) to the threaded portions (22,24) of the first (16) and second (14) tubular members. The method further includes positioning the wellbore casing within the borehole (10). The step of coupling the tubular sleeve (40) through the threaded portions (22,24) of the first (16) and second (14) tubular members includes applying impulsive magnetic energy to the tubular sleeve (40).

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